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SUBJECT: GLOBAL INITIATIVE: MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL TO HEAD
PRC DELEGATION TO ANKARA MEETING

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Classified By: Political Internal Unit Chief Susan Thornton.
Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

11. (C) Although it has yet to receive a formal invitation for the second meeting of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, China tentatively believes that Director General for Arms Control and Disarmament Zhang Yan will head China's delegation to the Ankara meeting, MFA Arms Control Department official Yu Dunhai told poloff December 21. China's review of reftel documents for the meeting is nearly complete, Yu said, noting that eight of the 12 Chinese agencies MFA had asked to review the documents have already sent comments. China is aware of the deadline suggested by co-chairs and will provide its substantive reply as soon as possible, he said.

12. (C) China took note of the agenda item in which partner nations would propose candidates who might join the Global Initiative at the third meeting later in 2007, Yu said. China would like more details from the American and Russian co-chairs about their suggestions of which nations would be good candidates to join the Global Initiative, Yu said.

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